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Applicant(s): Volker Henz et al.
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Title: METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE
PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, the Applicants request reconsideration of the present pending claims for the reasons as set forth in the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.